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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: US-UK BILATERAL AGREEMENT: EXCHANGE OF
DIPLOMATIC NOTES

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1. IN VERIFYING NEW AGREEMENT TEXT WITH HONG KONG DRAFT, CONGEN
DISCOVERED DISCREPANCIES LISTED BELOW. ALL PARAGRAPH REFERENCES
ARE TO AGREEMENT TEXT.

A) PARA 3 GROUP III DEFINITION SHOULD READ "(CATEGORIES 360 -
363, 369, 665, 666 AND 669)." THE NUMBER "666" NOT IN
REFTEL TEXT.

B) PARA 6 SHOULD READ IN PART "...PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS 5
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AND 7, ANY SPECIFIED LIMITS AND SUB-LIMITS ESTABLISHED
IN ANNEX A...". THE PHRASE "ANY SPECIFIED LIMITS AND SUB-
LIMITES ESTABLISHED" NOT IN REFTEL TEXT.

C) PARA 7 B (III) SHOULD READ IN PART "...EXCEED ANY
APPLICABLE SPECIFIED LIMIT EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE..."
REFTEL TEXT CONTAINS WORDS "OR SUB-LIMIT," HKG TEXT

DOES NOT.

D) ANNEX D - VISA SYSTEM LETTER, PARA 1 NEXT TO LAST SENTENCE SHOULD READ IN PART " THE CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES AND QUANTITIES..." REFTEL TEXT OMITTS WORDS "OR CATEGORIES."

E) ANNEX A: AFTER EACH GROUP HEADING INSERT DEFINITIONS OF GROUPS AS PHRASED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF AGREEMENT. REFTEL TEXT OMITTS DEFINITIONS IN ANNEX A.

F) ANNEX A: UNDER "GROUP II" INSERT HEADINGS "COTTON" BEFORE CATEGORY 331 AND "MAN-MADE FIBER" BEFORE CATEGORY(633/634/635).

G) ANNEX A: CATEGORY 338/339 DESCRIPTION SHOULD READ "KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES," NOT MERELY "KNIT SHIRTS" AS IN REFTEL.

H) ANNEX A: CATEGORY 341, "BLOUSES, NOT KNIT," FIFTH YEAR LIMIT SHOULD READ "TWO COMMA FIVE ZERO TWO COMMA ONE THREE ONE."

I) ANNEX A: CATEGORY 345, "SWEATERS" FOURTH YEAR LIMIT SHOULD READ "TWO ZERO ZERO COMMA NINE SEVEN FOUR."

J) ANNEXES A,B, C: CATEGORY 347/348 DESCRIPTION SHOULD READ "TROUSERS, SLACKS, SHORTS (OUTER)..." REFTEL TEXT OMITTS WORD "(OUTER)."
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K) ANNEX A: CATEGORY ((348)) "--W,G AND I" THIRD YEAR LIMIT SHOULD READ "FOUR COMMA TWO ONE SEVEN COMMA NINE FOUR SIX."

L) ANNEXES A., B, C: CATEGORY 351 DESCRIPTION SHOULD READ "PAJAMAS AND OTHER NIGHTWEAR." REFTEL TEXT OMITTS "PAJAMAS AND OTHER."

M) ANNEX A: CATEGORY 351, "PAJAMAS AND OTHER NIGHTWEAR," FIRST YEAR LIMIT SHOULD READ "ONE COMMA ZERO ONE THREE COMMA TWO FIVE SIX."

N) ANNEXES A,B, C: CATEGORY 638/639 DESCRIPTION SHOULD READ "KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES." REFTEL TEXT OMITTS WORDS "AND BLOUSES."

O) ANNEXES A,B, C: CATEGORY 641 DESCRIPTION SHOULD READ "BLOUSES, NOT KNIT." REFTEL TEXT OMITTS WORDS "NOT KNIT."

P) ANNEX A: CATEGORY 648 DESCRIPTION SHOULD READ "TROUSERS, SLACKS AND SHORTS (OUTER), W,G, AND I." REFTEL TEXT CONTAINS ONLY WORD "TROUSERS."

Q) ANNEX A: GROUP IV SECOND YEAR LIMIT SHOULD READ
"FOUR TWO COMMA FIVE SIX SIX COMMA NINE FIVE EIGHT."

R) ANNEX B: CATEGORY 337 "PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS, WASHSUITS,
CREEPERS, ROMPERS, ETC." CONVERSION FACTOR SHOULD READ "TWO
FIVE POINT ZERO." REFTEL TEXT READS "POINT ZERO."

S) ANNEX B: CATEGORIES 447, 448, 647, 648 DESCRIPTIONS SHOULD
ALL READ IN FIRST PART "TROUSERS, SLACKS AND SHORTS (OUTER)..."
REFTEL TEXT OMITTS WORD "(OUTER)."

T) ANNEX B: CATEGORIES 640, SHIRTS, AND 641, BLOUSES:
DESCRIPTIONS SHOULD CONTAIN WORDS "NOT KNIT."
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2. CONGEN HAS REVISED USG NOTE CONTAINING TEXTS OF AGREEMENT
AND ANNEXES TO CONFORM TO HKG TEXTS BUT WILL NOT SEND NOTE UNTIL
DEPARTMENT APPROVES REVISIONS LISTED ABOVE. HKG WANTS TO
EXCHANGE NOTES ON THURSDAY AUGUST 4 AT 1700 LOCAL TIME.

DEPARTMENT PLEASE RESPOND BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.
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